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Fishery Information Section

Weekly Scup Quota Report (No. 21)

Scup Landings (pounds) for 2000 Summer Quota Period (May-Oct 2000).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending <b>27-MAY-00</b>	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	2000 Summer Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	4,773	3,832	41,469		
RI	2,142	2,633	233,137		
CT	6,267	46	13,039		
NY	136	14,473	46,583		
NJ	0	24	6,546		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	0	0		
VA	0	0	400		
NC	0	0	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,318</b>	<b>21,008</b>	<b>341,174</b>	<b>685,628</b>	<b>49.8</b>

Notes:

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **27-MAY-00**, 172 dealers held a federal scup permit. Of those 172 dealers, 123 (72%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are as of the week ending May 27, 2000.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

# State Information on Scup (2000 Summer Quota Period)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		The possession limit for draggers is 100 lbs per day through the end of the squid season. Hook fishing is closed until 7/16/2000. Fish weirs are not subject to a daily landing limit for scup.	Effective 7/17/2000, all gear types may land 200 lbs per day with no commercial landings on weekends.	Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island		Effective 0001 hrs on 5/17/2000, the scup fishery in Rhode Island is closed until 7/1/2000.		April Valliere 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective 0001 hrs on Wednesday, 5/31/2000, the Connecticut possession limit for the commercial harvest of scup in the bottom trawl and fish pot fisheries will be reduced to 100 lbs. The possession limit remains unchanged for commercial hook, pound net and gillnet fisheries at 100 lbs, and 10 fish for the lobster pot fishery.		Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Tina Hutcheson 757-247-8067
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021